

Hogs and Pigs

The Utah hog and pig inventory on December 1, 2001 was 610,000 head, 11 percent above the December 1, 2000 level. This is the fifth consecutive new record high inventory in Utah. Prior to 1997, the old record high was 196,000 head in 1944.

The total pig crop for the year was 1,051,000 head, 7.4 percent above 2000. A total of 117,000 sows farrowed during 2001, up 6.4 percent from 2000. The number of farms with one or more hogs or pigs in 2001 totaled 500, unchanged from 2000.

The December 1, 2001 average value per head of Utah's hogs and pigs was \$84.00, up \$1.00 from December 1, 2000. The total inventory value was \$51.2 million, up 12 percent from a year earlier.

Cash receipts during 2001 totaled \$106.3 million, up 8.5 percent from 2000. Marketings during 2001 were at 222.0 million pounds, 3.9 percent above the previous year. Hog prices averaged \$47.90 per cwt, up \$2.00 from the 2000 average price.

Hogs and Pigs: Farms, Inventory and Value, Utah, 1994-2001

Year	Farms with Hogs	Hogs and Pigs on Farms December 1		
		Number	Value	
			Per Head	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1994	800	44	58.00	2,552
1995	700	62	76.00	4,712
1996	600	163	99.00	16,137
1997	500	295	88.00	25,960
1998	500	380	48.00	18,240
1999	500	550	77.00	40,040
2000	500	550	83.00	45,650
2001	500	610	84.00	51,240

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class and Weight Group, Utah, December 1, 1994-2001

Year	Total	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group			
				Under 60 lbs	60-119 Lbs	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs & Over
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1994	44	14	30	11	8	6	5
1995	62	19	43	13	11	11	8
1996	163	33	130	52	32	32	14
1997	295	55	240	102	42	38	58
1998	380	60	320	130	60	60	70
1999	550	70	450	180	85	75	110
2000	550	80	470	190	110	100	70
2001	610	70	540	230	120	120	70